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For: Surgical Retractor Positioning Device

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

**The claims fee has been calculated as shown below:**

			SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
			RATE	ADDIT. FEE	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	36	MINUS	* 37	0	X \$25	\$
INDEP	5	MINUS	** 5	0	X \$100	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			+ \$180	\$	+ \$360	\$

\* not fewer than 20

\*\* not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$       0      TOTAL = \$       0      **The Application Size Fee has been calculated as shown below:**

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			X \$125	\$[ ]	X \$250	\$[ ]	

**Petition for Extension of Time**

- Applicant hereby petitions to extend the time to respond to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006 for 2 month(s) from November 24, 2006 to January 24, 2007. The appropriate fee is set forth below.
- [For action-specific language in an extension of time, select the appropriate option from the Firm Templates]

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TOTAL:		\$ 450

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Respectfully submitted,

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